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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: SIZING COMPOSITION FOR AN :  
INSULATING PRODUCT BASED  
ON MINERAL WOOL, AND  
RESULTING PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.